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**CLEARLAKE MAN INDICTED ON
WEAVERVILLE POST OFFICE BOMB THREAT**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment charging DANIEL STEVEN ADAMS, 56, of Clearlake, California, with making a bomb threat, and assaulting United States employees engaged in the performance of official duties.

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the Trinity County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Stegman, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that the defendant, DANIEL STEVEN ADAMS, made a bomb threat by threatening to kill, injure, and intimidate employees of the Weaverville Post Office, and to damage and destroy by explosive the Weaverville Post Office and all buildings and property within two blocks of the Post Office. The indictment also alleges that ADAMS forcibly assaulted, impeded, intimidated, and interfered with the Postmaster and other employees of the Weaverville Post Office.

If convicted, the maximum penalty under federal law for making a bomb threat is 10 years in prison, and for assaulting a United States employee engaged in official duties is 8 years in prison.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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